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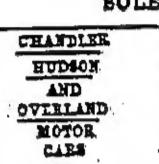
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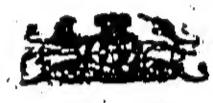




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TIUME.

THE ITALIAN POINT OF VIEW

LONDON, May ...? Signor Orlando said Britain and France had always most loyally acknowledged their pledge of honour to Italy. He described the accusation of imperialism against Italy as an insult and declared that Italians displayed no greed when billions were being demanded for reparation or when divisions of rich and vast territories in Asia and Africa were discussed, but their passion and energy and will were aroused when they heard the grievous cries of their brothers. They appealed to the Allied peoples and governments on the ground of blood-fellowship, not on the letter of the treaty. They desired and were resolved that the alliance should not be broken, and that all the peoples who had shed their blood in common, especially the Americans who

LONDON, April 30. Tibe Temps opines that Orlando's speech and the action of the Itulian Chamber favours an equitable settlement of the Admintic problem. hopes the Italian delegation w return to Paris without delay. considers that Signor Orlando has just won the finest success of his

sacrificed themselves for the victory

of an ideal, should continue loyal

allies. Hence the Italian Govern-

ment solemnly declared it was an-

imated by the spirit of conciliation.

BELGIUM IN SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES.

LONDON, April 30.
It is stated in Belgian circles in Paris that unless Belgium immediately obtains credit for at least a hundred millions sterling, it will be impossible to save the country from irretrievable disaster. It was the seriousness of the position that brought the premier Delacroix and the Belgian delegates emphasised to the North Sea fishing limits. the council that unless the credit Steps have been taken to permit KAISER NOT TO BE CHARGED

Belgian delegates, who communicated To facilitate commerce and them to their government.

RACING.

LONDON, April 30. Betting for the city and suburban was 6/1 Royal Bucks, 100/7 Arion, Hungary, and Poland. 5/2 Dansellon. Thirteen ran.

GERMAN PRISONERS MAY GO HOME IF-

LONDON, April 30. workmen are sent to France to reconstruct the devastated regions.

BYE-ELECTION.

ANOTHER COALITION REVERSE.

Central Aberdeen had a bye-election owing to the death of the Coalition Unionist member Lt.-Col. Gordon. The result was: Major Wood (Liberal) 4,950 L. Davidson (Coalition Unionist) 4,764; and J. F. Duncan (Labour) 3,482.

RUMANIANS ATTACK HUNGARY.

LONDON, April 28. Budapest admits that the Rumanians are attacking with some success. At one point the Hungarians were forced back some kilometers.

A Rumanian communique announces the capture on April 20 of Hungarian towns, including Grosswardein. Hundreds of prisoners and several railways were taken. population everywhere was friendly.

LUXEMBURG.

LONDON, April 28. Luxemburg demands "self determination" based principles.

A CONTRADICTION.

LONDON, April 28. It having been stated that President Wilson's Fiume proclamation was provoked by government posters Rome proclaiming the annexation of Flume, the Matin now says that Italians deny that such posters ever

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

OUR ATGHAN WAR.

SIMILA, May 10.

and has spurs commanding it. The of Versailles has cost us bags" are important owing to the too much for us not to be entitled to proximity of springs supplying water exact by all the means in our power to Landikotal. Our advance troops the guarantees and satisfactions under Genl. Crocker pushed which we think necessary."

operation was successful and our separate treaty, being in effect an casualties were slight. Our first alliance between Great Britain. objectives were secured and the America, and France. This proposed troops at Landikotal are now enabled engagement is regarded as a distinct to cover the concentration of troops victory for France, says "Havas." operating in the Khyber area. Aeroplanes co-operated effectively, using bombs and Lewis guns. They found excellent targets.

LONDON, April 28. Senator Lodge in the U.S. Senate delivered a speech in which he said that Americans should not meddle in

V. S. ∆,

European questions. What was of more consequence to them than Fiume or Danzig was the fact that the Japanese insisted on taking Shantung. It was not in Europe but in Asia that American interests were comparable to those of the Allies. The Senate would have to watch this matter.

REMOVING WAR MEASURES,

LONDON, April 30. A communique-from Paris reports that the naval armistice authorities have removed the restrictions on other ministers to Paris. It is stated fishing in the Kattegat and extended store order comes from Nuremberg.

were granted it would be impossible the importation of all commodities for the Belgians to sign the peace except war material to northern neutral countries and Switzerland The Council of Three has given and the transportation of foodstuffs definite satisfactory assurances to the thence to Germany unrestrictedly. forward relief supplies, the council decided to permit shipments all commodities except munitions through Germany under licence. also considered questions of facilita ing traffic on the Danube and increasing coal production in Austri

ALIENS IN THE EMPIRE.

LONDON, April 30. In the House of Commons at but urges that they should be form-The special commission which has question time Mr. B. Law stated that ally condemned by the conference.

been studying the question of German | the principles of the Aliens Restrict- | The Daily Express Paris correspondwar prisoners, whereof 700,000 are ion Bill had already been em- ent says the responsibilities commisstill in allied countries, has decided bodied in . Indian legislation and sion originally reported against the in favour of the repatriation of these the colonies and protectorates prosecution of the Kaiser, which prisoners provided capable German would be invited to adopt the America and Japan also opposed. general principles of any legislation Certain changes were insisted by the adopted at Home so far as it was British delegates on the advice of the suitable to their circumstances.

GERMAN DOINGS.

LONDON, April 29. Yesterday Government troops began operations for the encirclement of Munich.

LONDON, April 29.

Libau says a new government has been formed composed of six Letts and four Germans, with the Reverend Needra as premier. Jews and workmen are unrepresented.

LONDON, April 28. Libau reports that the Baltic German troops who were operating against the Bolsheviks were brought back to Libau ostensibly for a rest.

They have overthrown the Lettish provisional government. This coup d'etat was carried out with the connivance of von der Goltz, the German generalissimo. Replying to a protest division and two reserve divisions by Allies' representatives at Libau, under French's orders. Joffre was von der Goitz denied responsibility but has not taken any steps to says he was not surprised when liberate the Lettish cabinet ministers. General Lanrezac turned out to be It is pointed out that the necessity the most complete example of a staff has hereby arisen for enforcement of college pedant whose

tion of the position at Libau as it Grierson in command of the second existed before the coup d'etat. The corps and that Smith Dorrien was German government replying to the sent out without reference to French. 'Allied' protest declared that the revolution was the work of the natives. The Zwoelfuhrblatt, however, represents it as a pan-German reactionary intrigue. It most strongly condemns the coup d'état; and says Germany needs peace, yet the affine is a proof that the German destroyed. policy of intrigues is still

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Moll.) PRESENTING THE PEACE

HOW "THE TIGER" TALKED.

TERMS.

LONDON, May 8. The Afghan position on Friday followed the crest of the ridge dividing Landikotal from the plains of Afghanistan. The enemy had small detachments at Ashikhel and Piru Khel, which are small villages in the British limits. Near Landikotal the enemy force is estimated at 4000 Afghan infantry with eight gurs and season has come when we must settle and a season has come and a season has a season has come and a season has a season Afghan infantry with eight guns and our accounts. You have asked for 3000 tribesmen. The main Afghan peace. We are ready to give strength is concentrated in "bags" you peace. This second treaty

forward on the 9th and ejected Messrs Wilson and Lloyd George Afghans from Ashikhel promised to propose a defensive Advance was made down the agreement to their respective govern pass west of Landikotal. The ments, drawn up in the form of a

ACROSS THE ATLANTIC IN 20 HOURS.

LONDON, April 28. An American naval seaplane on her trial flight accomplished 1,250 miles in 20 hours. It is estimated that 20 hours will be all that are necessary for the seaplane to do the transatlantic flight.

SOCIALISM.

LONDON, April 27. The Socialist Commission considered a project for an internationale based upon the Trade Union, Socialist, and Co-operative movements in all countries.

HUNGARY.

LONDON, April 27. proclamation that the Allied armies will occupy Hungary to re-

WITH BREACH OF NEUTRALITY.

LONDON, April 28. The Times' Paris correspondent says the report of the commission on responsibility for the war recommends the trial of all persons for breaches of the customs of war but does not advise that acts which provoked the war should be charged against their authors and made the subject of proceedings before a tribunal. The report opines that no criminal charges can be made against responsible authorities or individuals notably the ex-Kaiser, under the special head of breaches of neutrality

South African representatives and President Wilson gave way at the last moment. Hence the prosecution of the Kaiser is now among the conditions of peace.

GENERAL FRENCH-AS

AUTHOR. INTERESTING DISCLOSURES

LONDON, April 30 A further instalment of General French's book describes his visit to Poincare in 1914. He found the President most hopeful. M. Poincare discoursed playfully of the possibility of the British fighting another battle of Waterloo. General French says history will rank Joffre as one of our supremely great leaders. He says he asked Joffre as the British army was posted on the left or exposed flank to place a French cavalry clause twelve of the armistice treaty. education" had given him little idea London, April 29. how to conduct war. French discloses Britain has demanded the restora- that he asked for Plumer to succeed

SEBISTOPOL EVACUATED.

Paris learns that the evacuation of Sebastopol was completed yesterday. All war material was shipped or

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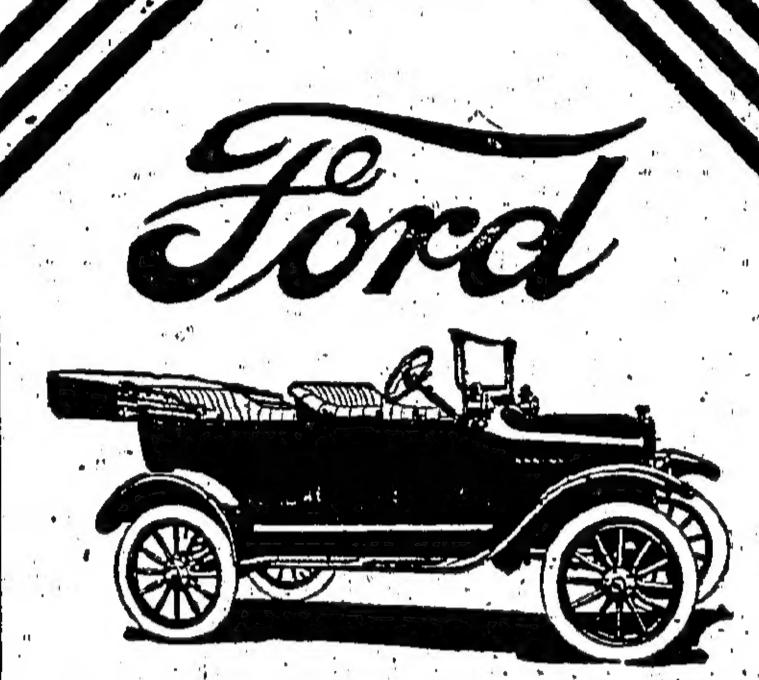
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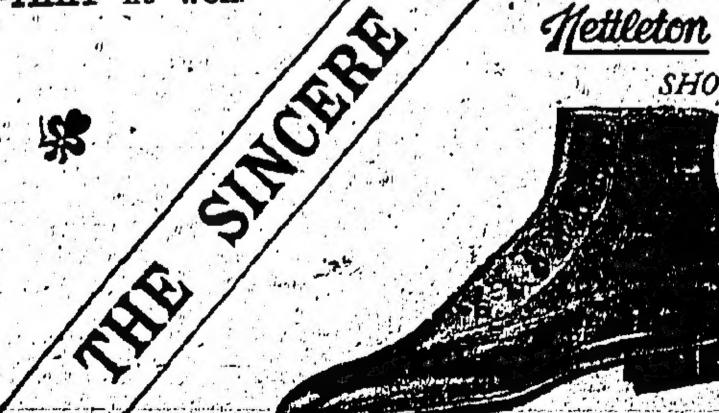
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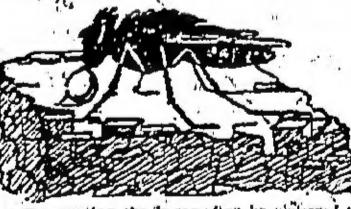
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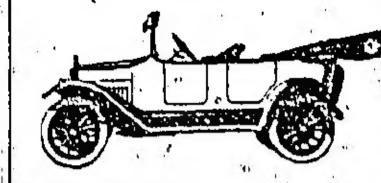
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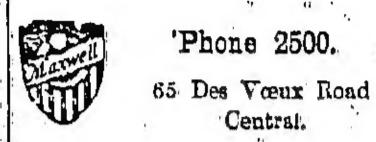
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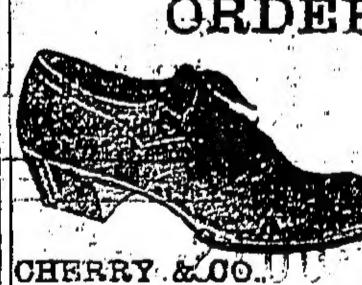
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to the world in general as a dectrine . " Experience has taught me that aire Cobdenite and a Whig partisan, common printed forms of leases open Formerly he appeared to be a steady are as snares or the illiterate. The supporter of the Coalition Govern Crown should, in my opinion, upon ment, but at the General Election he just terms resinne the full owner stood as a Labour candidate. Once ship of all such lands as may be he denounced the Labour Leader required and should make sailors and and similar publications with appar- so diers peakint proprietors, paying citly honest vehenmence, now he yearly rent charges to the Crown. characteristic views. A somewhorldfrom the Crown without any interdifficult person to place, therefore, inclinte estate or interest. this Sir L. Chiozza Money, the more . " In that way, and in that way

he accepted a title.

STRENGTH OF BRITISH FLEET.

Beauchamp in the House of Com- tinued on March 20. mons on March 12, that no Dread. Miss Hall, who was awarded a unarchism and kindred manifestanought battleship was being built on prize of a plot of land on the estate tions at home and abroad, and at December 31, 1918. Four Dread agquired by Mr. Neville near Brighnought hattle-cruisers were being ton, said she considered she had built on that date, of which three secured a great bargain. She bought England. He has gained distinctions were in very early stages of construct other plots. tion. The construction of these three Sir E. Cason: At the last trial had since been abundoned, and the I think you described this estate as ships on which they were being built a 'place "" where every prospect were tendered free for marchant strip pleases and only man 'is vile.' capital ship under construction, ter.) would, be completed in November, 1970. On December 31, 1918, we' -No. I think the words are Bishop Majesty. He retired from Scotland had thirty-three Dreadnought buttle. Heber's. emisers, all of which were in com- trees. mission, with the exception of one battleship and one battle-cruiser."

PROVISION SCALE IN THE MER-CANTILE MARINE.

their meat ration as provided for to stop after an accident. bacon and potatoes. The Imperial was no evidence that would con-Board of Trude stating that after to stop after the accident, which was being in consultation with the Minis- the duty of all motorists, he fined try of Food on the matter they have Wicland £10 and £5.5s, costs. instructed: the superintendents of Mercantile Marine Offices that the special reduction referred to whi was agreed to by scamen during the war should not henceforward he i cluded in articles of agreement and that the statutory scale of provisions will once ngain come into force.

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Judge Mulligan, in a judgment at North Walshaue County Courts at-"Sir' L. Chiozza Money is known is fixity of tenure. He continued:

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so as, being professedly a Socialist, alone, England may hope to see a bold peasantry accupying the land.

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Dr. Macharana informed Sir E. against the Daily Express) was con-

construction. The Hood, the only (Laughter.) -- I stick to that. (Laught while in later years he travelled far

ships and nine Dreadnought buttle- Mr. Harney: She is a schoolinis- five years, service. Sir Patrick hall

Mr. Justice Darling: I have heard | ago he was made M.V.O. the words in church. The hearing was adjourned.

MOTORISTS' DUTY.

At the inquest on Mr. Wood a ver-

ed. It was stated that Wieland was health should be obtained

TOO OLD AT 70?

In bidding farewell to his court in West London, the Hon, John de Grey criticiséd the new rule which prescribes the retirement of magistrates on reaching the age of 70. Mr. de Grey regards himself not at all as the first beneficiary of a considerate rule but as the first victim of a vaxations procedent. He declines to remain on the shelf. In fact, he has resolved to set a new procedent hispself, and return to the Box. That is proof at any rate that Mr. de Grey is a vigorous exception. It may even be proof that in his case the prescribed cessation of mugisferial service is premature. But it does not convince us that retirement at 70% is, for the average,

DETECTIVE KNIGHTED.

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PRESS CLUB DINNER.

At the Press Club house dinner in London recently, Messes. Wulter J. Edwards and John Henry Iles Frederick H. Wieland, 19, butcher, were the guests of the members; the Prince Regent-lane, Custom House, | compliment being w recognition of Owing to the emergencies of the wife at West Hum charged on re- their successful efforts to place the war the representatives of the cap-mand with causing the death of club on a sound basis. In the unmine; officers and ment of the Mer- Ernest A. Wood by recklessly drive avoidable absence of the chairman chant Service agreed in the early ing a motor-car, with driving in a of the club (Mr. James George), the their mean ration as provided for to stop after an accident.

Moreland, the hom secretary, whose under the terms of the Marchant The accident, it was stated, was disinterested work for the club over Simpping Act subject to their being due to Mr. Wood's bicycle skidding, a long spell of years was also warinly granted an additional allowance of and Mr. Rateliffe Cousins said there recognised. A fine programme was contributed by the following artists: Merchant Service Guild thas mow stitute a charge of manslaughter or Miss Sylvin Van Dyck, Miss Phyllis received an intimation; from the of dangerous driving, but for failing Archibald and Mr. James Pursuill, Miss Dorothy Genge, Miss Gladys Cresdy, Mr. A. Emmett Adams and Muss Gertie Adams, Mr. Wilson James and Miss Ruby Wilson dict of Accidental Death was return. Messrs. Nelson Jackson, Bransby Williams, Jamieson Dolds, J. Chilsuffering from the effects of being cott, Denvey rGibson, Charles torpedoed, and the jury recommend. Coborn, Harry Barnett, Max Darewed that before licences were granted aki, Errde Lotinga, Poli (cartoonist). to motor drivers a certificate as to Alfred O'Shea, Roland Clensy, and Sinclair Mantell (accompanist)

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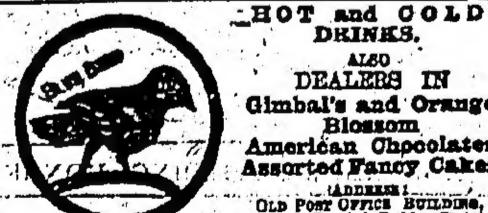
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of declaring Dividends, etc. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the

days inclusive. By Order of the Board, C. BOND,

. Secretary. Hongkong, May 13, 1919.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 12th May to 22nd May, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board,

C. H. P. HAY, Deputy General Manager. Hongkong, May 9, 1919.

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12th May to 22nd May, both days By Order of the Board, C. H. P. HAY, Deputy General Manager.

Hongkong May 9, 1919. BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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THE CANTON INSURANCE

OFFICE, LTD. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDIN ARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held the Offices of the Undersigned WEDNESDAY, the 21st May, 1919,

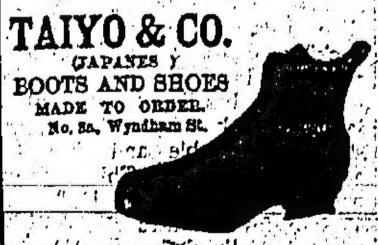
The TRANSFER BOOKS and pany will be CLOSED from the 7th.

Immediately after the above mentioned Meeting the General Agents in Company will be CLOSED from the pursuance of Article 17 of the Com-Consulting Committee to sanction a call of \$50 per Share in respect of the monies unpaid on the shares held by members of the Company.

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DANISH BARQUE ON FARE.

CAPTAIN AND CREW IN

COLOMBO. Interesting details of a fire on board abarqueladen with coal 150 miles from Ceylon, and its eventual abandonment were given by the First and Second Officers of the ill-fated vessel who arrived in Colombo recently. The steel barque Bonovento 1,341 tons, built in 1892 at Arenval, commanded by Capt: H. Harspo, under the Danish: flag, was expected in Colombo from South Africa some weeks ago, and many were the enquiries made from incoming ships about the vessel, and a certain amount of apprehension was felt in local shipping circles whether she had met with a fate similar to that of the ill-fated Kum Chow. She took in 2,000 tons of coal at Capetown, consigned to Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co:, and left the African port on the 4th calms from the time the barque started very little progress was made, the speed not exceeding three knots an hour. After seventy-one days' sail on the 16th instant that is Sunday last, volumes of smoke was seen issuing from the ventilators. This was about 5'30 in the afternoon, the ship's position then being 4° N. 82° E. The holds were covered and efforts were made to locate the origin of the fire. Early on the following morning the crew started digging the coal out by the hatches and got out about ten tons, but the coal was so hot and the smoke was getting so strong that they could not work down. Then the men began pumping water into the hatch to put the fire but, out they did not succeeed. At about 10 that evening there was a big explosion and the main hatch was blown off, to pieces. Then the two lifeboats were got out and provisioned. There was plenty of food on board, but the water was running short and the small quantity that remained was carefully stowed away in the boats.

and arrangements including At one o'clock that night a second explosion occurred and the main and aft hatches were blown to pieces, the flames rising as high as the main yards. The heat was terrible and the crew, who were working their hardest, suffered awfully from thirst. The Captain then decided to leave the ship and he and the crew, 17 all told, took to the boats and stood by, about five or six ship lengths off the burning yessel. The crew went back to the ship three times to fight the flames but the flames were rising higher and higher and the heat was becoming unbearable. Throughout the night the ship was ablaze and next morning (Wednesday, 9th) having taken the ship's papers, compass, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey log-book, etc., the Captain and crew the FIFTIETH ORDINARY Club) on SATURDAY, the 24th inst., left in the boats with a view to reach Colombo which was only 150 miles off. They were thus adrift, in the

open sea for four days, the sea being as calm as a millpond with hardly any wind. Their stock of water was THE getting lower; no ships were sighted; and though they had enough to eat, they had to be content with a spoonful of water once in several hours. On Saturday afternoon, at about 5.30 o'clock they sighted the S. Martinique, a Danish motorboat, going from Bombay to Singapore. On noticing the life boats the ship stopped and took the ship wrecked crew on board and the boats in tow. Captain Peterson of the S. Martinique was very kind and hospi-

table to them and yesterday morning, nearing Colombo, signalled for a pilot from outside the harbour. The Captain and crew of the ill-fated barque got into their boats, and were towed by the pilot's launch" to port and made over to the local Danish Consul, Mr. H. Houlberg, who had been apprised of fact earlier. The S.

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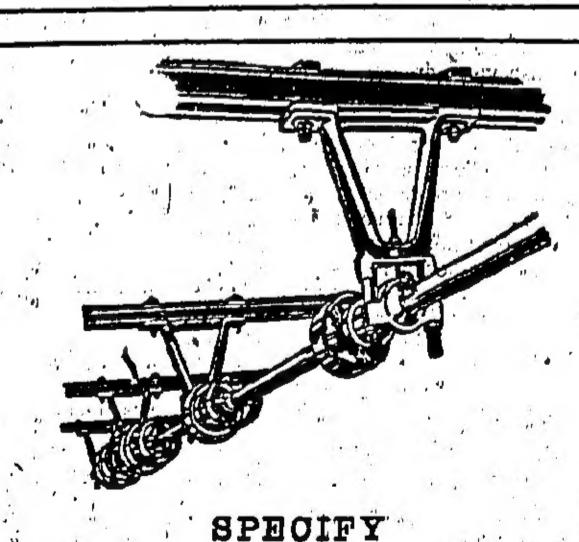
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DEATH.

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1919.

IMPRACTICAL, BUT----

made us dream dreams Utopian?

sible. Here we have a man who claims to be entitled to a large sum of money. Three legal professionals are employed by him to get it. There is a sum, larger than the sum claimed. in the hands of another officialbe represented by Counsel also; we would beg one of our lawyer Then we have long legal arguments. friends, to dream about the Judgment We have little problems on the side, of Solomon, and to write out for us like "What is a public officer?" just how that section of scripture which anybody but a lawyer is will- would have read had the two women. ing to answer offhand and positively, and the baby, been represented by These are discussed and solved, as Counsel. As it is, we, have half a also a question whether the Judge ought to listen to the claim at all All this is quite usual, and the par- it was a dream." ticular case is referred to only because | "The one woman was represented

When Bolshevist dreams come true there will be no lawyers, no law books, no precedents, no finicky definitions of plain terms... Won't it be lovely?" All races have adages about lawyers which show their universal unpopularity. The most incisive one comes from the French peasantry. and represents "virtue in the midst. of vice" as the Devil sitting between two lawyers! There is a reason, We are hinting at it. Lawyers are expensive excrescences on the body client has amply proved her title. social, and there is a suspicion that they are less wholesome chan a suppurating sore. In certain circumstances they can be reasonable, reasoning human beings, but when they are at work they are just lawyers. They hair, as so many were hairless. give us very good law, the best of .- His Lordship asked if there hapthem, but that is not to say that they pened to be a sword in court.

give us justice, which is, after all what we want. Law has developed (judiciously trained that way for professional reasons) into a very round Hendry, to Lutie Estelle Sut about route to justice, so turning and twisting on its tracks that it sometimes fails to arrive. Law should be a branch of social hygiene, but no intelligent person would dream of so regarding it now. Without any local reference, of course, and certainly none to the case we mentioned, but merely in pursuit of the literary image, we dub law social quackery, study indeed. His Naturalistic in-

When Bolshevist dreams come calls for quotation: true there will still be judges, bewhile he was yet in the way.

mind to offer them a prize to do it.

"And Solomon awoke; and, behold,

it happens to be the latest and is by Mr. -- whilst Mr. -- appeared for the other." Mr. -- watched the case on behalf of the baby.

Mr. asked leave to enter the objection that until the first claimant had put in her marriage lines, her claim to the infant should not be

His Lerdship asked if the question of legitimacy really arose. contrary. Under section ii of the Midwifery Acts I submit that my

and besides, the child has red hair. His Lordship said he would certainly make a note of this point. Mr.—urged that the law did not contemplate the factor of infantile

judgment for a few more.

had a "wise and understanding country by now to be referred to as heart," and knew no more law than we do-probably less. This was married so much.

THE NEW "CHINA REVIEW."

The second number of the new China Review is more readable than the first. It has "got into its stride," apparently. For frontispiece it has a natural-looking photograph o Professor Giles, which will be much appreciated by his many admirers. The number opens with a rather precious article by Lionel C. Hopkins about the ancient method of working the oracle by means of singed tortoise-shell and bones. There another instalment of Henri Dore's "grand Pelerinage Bouddhique, " full' of odds and ends of interesting detail. The second part of Herbert/Chatley's notes on Chinese Psychology is very interesting, especially the section "Sex in Chinese Philosophy." promises to be a very helpful series. Christopher Irving writes a most interesting but in places . slightly offensive account of his visit Wu-t'ai-shan and the Dalai Lama is the best, most vivid description of the holy mountain we have read; but was it necessary for the Dalai Lama's kindly treated guest to come away and write that "there was nothing disagreeable either in his manners or in his appearance. Moreover, it would have been possible to find a more kindly, and orthodox, explanation of the Dalai Lama's refusal of a gift of money than that it was "inspired by a wish to show Western foreigners that there was nothing sordid or mercenary about the incarnate Avalokitesvara." he got this "information" from Captain Wang of the Chinese Army. who, on the writer's own showing. was regarded as a spy and kept at arm's length, it had no more value than an opinion anyway. It is the supercilious note in these things that we find slightly offensive. But the this we are sure. But the Italian article is of intriguing interest, none attitude as reported (or misreported?) the less. Next we come to a plate, a coloured reproduction of a six- Nations in the bud. This above all

teenth century Chinese painting, (even from the Italian point of view) with a brief note about its subject, was to be avoided. Patriotism was Ming Huang and his famous concubine, Yang Kwei-fei. Then comes a very sympathetic sketch of the life and work of Archibald J. Little, who deserved every line of this wellwritten tribute to his memory. Major Yetts continues his Taoist tales. We hope Editor Couling will induce him, or some other competent student, to give us an intelligible commentary on the Tao Teh-king. There is room for one. Perhaps Arthur Morley had better do it. He 7-16d. contributes a long instalment of "A

Study in Early Chinese Religion, which promises to be a very close terpretation of the Chinese "Heaven"

"Allow that in all things, includcause there will still be litigious ing the soul of man, there is one persons. These judges will have common life potent and all-pervadmuch higher pay (we say this to ing, which though it may have an soften the blow for our legal friends) individual manifestation or be prebut they will not be learned in the sent locally with augmented energy, law. They will be learned in human can never be wholly severed from nature. Each judge will have clerks, the Common Source, and is so far who will take down in writing from sentient as to resent any want of the parties the statement of claim harmony with itself; then we have a and the defence if any. These writ- religion which teaches that Society We have no lings will be numbered in rotation, is a phenomenon of nature and that and the parties will be called before morality is the living in harmony it would be improper to do so if we the Judge when their turn comes, with its laws. What more do we With the writings before him, he will find in the 'Heaven' of these But may we not use it as a text for himself examine them, and cross- books? Classical Chinese indeed has examine those he mistrusts, and he no word for nature except Heaven.' illustration, as a type which has will give his decision at once. That and were it not so closely associated decision will be final and subject to with Shang-ti, probably no one un-When Bolshevist dreams come no appeal, and the dissatisfied party influenced by theological pro- time. true, such proceedings will be impost will be rightly served for not having pagandism would take Heaven in the sense to agree with his adversary these passages to mean anything more than nature."

the lawyers may read this article Peri writes of sinology in Indo-China, in harbour. with chuckles, and not be angry, and especially of the institution Their job is safe, and dreams butter founded by Governor Paul Doumer, has grown since then. The library tobacco to Gibratar. has 20,000 volumes, and may be considered the first of its kind in the Far East. The "notes and queries" section of the China Review has not yet become as interesting as it might be, but a start is made with a bright note on Chinese alligators by E.T.C

Werner. A good number, on which Mr. S. Couling-is to be congratulated warm ly, closes with a few reviews. One of these refers to the China Mail as having animus against missions, so we take the hint and retrain from some comments on this feature we had intended to make. A note of exclamation put after the citation of our remark that some of the Chinese

officials understood Christianity bet-Mr. No, my Lord. Quite the ter than did the average missionary (meaning C. I. M. men) suggests time, a crane was unloading large that the reviewer thinks it odd. Has he never heard that "lookers on see motorcars in parts. The crane was most of the game?" And does he suppose that Li Hung Chang's mind did not entertain a clearer, more clean cut conception of that subject than the average missionary of the C.I.M.? If our remark was not just, if we are to be told that these wellmeaning men are not intellectually and in a fearful-temper.

Counsel for the baby entered a muddy, then the only alternative is demurrer. Quoting the law as to a graver accusation—that of insinwards in chancery, he submitted that cerity, which we have not made. his client had conscientious objection Whether it would refer to us in to vivisection. Besides, it would hurt. approval or in censure, by the way, His Lordship adjourned the case the new China Review is quite welfor a few centuries and reserved come to mention the China Mail by name. Established 64 years ago, we That wasn't Solomon's way! He are too much identified with the

"a newspaper." We are the newspaper and not lightly to be lumped with perhaps due to his habit of getting the Common Herd. How if we referred to this exceptional review as a review "?

MUNDISM.

Mr. Volpicelli has written a long letter to prove that Fiume is and always was Italian. A China Mail reader kindly sent us a book which incidentally did the same thing. this was hardly necessary. No one doub's it. Austria, in all sorts of mean ways, tried to convert its population. If Austria succeeded, it is no longer Italian. If Austria failed, i is still Italian. The history of Fiume is in this sense irrelevant. The principle of "self-determination should apply, and the Italians are in no way uneasy as to how that would work. Suppose a plebiscite went against them, would they acquiesce? We fear not. Our attitude was a plea for the dispassionate method of President Wilson, which may have been mistaken, but which is preferable to the merely chauvinistic one. In 1862 Abraham Kincoln told the American Congress that "the dogmas of the quiet past are inadequate to the stormy present. As our case is some must thin' anew and act anew." This again reminds us of a verse by an American poet, which went somehow like this:

New occasions teach new duties, Time makes ancient good uncouth. He must onward march, and 9 :: Leading Rate 5/9.

upward. Who would keep abreast of truth. Happily this spirit looks like prevail We hope that the Italians will be generous and accept the compromise proposed by France, which will, when the Jugo-slavs are provided with the access to the Adriatic that they clearly ought to have, restore Fiume absolutely to Italy. The League of Nations will restore Figme to Italy, and Kiaochau to China when established and firmly set. Of might have nipped the League of a virtue up to a certain stage in the history of social evolution. Now it is a vice. The new dispensation gives us mundism as a greater

LOCAL AND GENERAL

patriotism.

ro-day's dollar is worth 3s 6

Quarantine has been declared against Hongkone by Ningpo.

Captain Basil R. H. Taylour, R.N., has resumed his post as Harbour Master.

Lady Chater was a passenger back to the Colony by the Shinyo Maru this morning.

The Taikoo Bowling Club hold their opening day of the season on Saturday, May 25, when members of other clubs will be invited.

The Japanese crusier Niitaha left barbour this morning. She exchanged salutes with the shore battery. The Iwata and Chitose leave in two days

The Kuiechow, Luchow. Sunning,

Lienshino: Urusan Maru, Africa Maru, Of course this Bolshevist dream The continuation of this article Kaijo Maru, Changchow, and Shinyo will never-come true, really, so that will be eagerly awaited. Professor Maru, are among the latest arrivals

ing another creditor, and he has to. no parsnips. If dreams were any use, with Louis Finot as first director, It & Co. P. & O. S. N. Co. agents, beat Gr. Baines and Gr. Long, 8-1. was installed at Hanoi n premises shipped by the s.s. Hejaz, on May 4, that at the time seemed too big. It 38 cases Cigars, and 200 bales leaf

> Inspectors McEwan and Brewer the Sanitary Department are taking charge of the lunatics who are going Home for care and treatment. This is a new policy of the Government, They leave by the Neuralia, on May 28.

> demonstrations in Italy about Fiume. Others refer to the doings of the Paris Conference, since covered by later messages. One says that the Germans grumbled at the accommodation offered them at Vereailles!

> At Observation Pier at tiffin packing cases containing Dodge lowering a bundle of heavy planks into a junk when the planks slipped the cable and smothered a coolie woman. This did not prevent her screaming loudly and after a few minutes she was extricated, badly shaken and bruised,

OUR SAILORS' PAY.

FURTHER INCREASES.

The China Mail learns, that as the result of the recent representations by the men at Home, and the businesslike manner in which the Admiralty dealt with the claims, new increases of pay have been approved and inclusive rates published.

These are published below and show a large increase on pre-war rates. Taking the lowest paid, it will be seen that a Boy, 1st class, new gets 1/9 a day, in pre-war days he received 9d. An ordinary seaman gets 2/9 as compared with a pre-war rate of 1 .--.

In" addition to the rates published there are various allowances to be added, viz: Separation, rum, etc., Good conduct badge money has been increased to 3d each, with a maximum of 9d.

The pension rates will also be improved. The new rates of pay absorb bonus, efficiency, good shooting, q. m., instrument, musical proficiency, and afloat allowances.

The new substantive rates of pay will date from February 1, 1919 for all men on active service on May 1, Laughing Brook, Eric Crockatt.

We now look forward to a similar announcement for the Army and a similar sensible amalgamation of pay in place of the obsolete rules now existing. The new rates of Naval pay

Private (embarked) and Gunner 1st class, 4:-; Corporal 5:6; Sergeant Colour Sergeant 8/6.

SIGNAL, 'TELEGRAPHIST, SICKBERTH SHIP'S COOK, AND OFFICER'S SERVANT CLASS.

Boy 1 9: Ordinary 2/9. Equivalent ratings: A.B. 4/3: P.O. 7/6; C.P.O. MECHANICIANS.

Mechanicians 9 ; Chief 2nd class Mechanician 11.6; Chief 1st class Mechanician 12/6.

ENGINE ROOM ARTIFICERS AND SHIFWRIGHTS. 5th classes 6 6; 4th class 9/6; 3rd

class 10 -: 2nd class 10 6; 1st class 11/-; 2nd class Chief 11/6; 1st class Chief 12/6. PLUMBERS, PAINTERS, JOINERS,

COOPERS.

5th class 5,3; 4th class 7,5; 3rd class 7/9: 2nd class 8/1: 1st class 8 5 : Chief 9 9.

BLACKSMITHS. 3d. a day more than Plumbers. ARMOURERS.

Probationary Armourer's Crew 5/6; Armourer's Crew 7/8; Armourer's Mate 8/4; Armourer 8/7; Chief Armourer 10/-.

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Boy, 1st class, 1/9; Ordinary first class, 4/6; Leading Stokers 5/9; Stoker P.O. 7/6; Chief Stoker 9/-. Special service seamen and stokers

TENNIS.

No. 88 Co. R.G.A. " A " v. No. 88 Co, R.G.A. "B."

There was considerable rivalry in this match in Victoria Barracks yesterday. The fixture was a Garrison League game. The "A" team contained the premier players and justified their selection by the results:

Scores:-Cpl. Rollett, and L. Br. Amy, team beat Cpl. Joy, and Gr. Moss, 6-3, beat Gr. Baines, and Gr. Long, 5-4, beat Gr. Horsfail and Gr. Sandell,

C. Q.M.S. Talfourdand Sgt. Davies "A" team, beat Gr. Baines and Gr. Long, 5.4; beat Cpl. Joy and Moss, 6-3, lost to Gr. Horsfall and Gr. Sandell, 4.5.

C. S. M. Pragnell and Sgt. Armatys beat Gr. Horsfall and Gr. Sandell Messrs: Mackinon, Mackenzie 7-2, beat Cpl. Joy and Gr. Moss, 8-1, Totals:--"A" team, 55 games, B" team, 26 games.

MUTINY ON "MERLIN."

John Bull says: "There was a shindy on H.M.S. Merlin the other day, at Ismalia, the stokers kicking against irregularities in pay matters, never could make out why the sailors and Mins Dorothy Rodger took the and general knowledge; John Lind-g are not paid regularly."....

fortable quarters and rotten jobs. from 44 to 54 years of age. When on the China Station she made frequent trips around Borrieo and other parts where there is no life, and nothing to break the monotony]

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THE PEAK SCHOOL.

ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The Peak School annual prize distribution and entertainment was held at the Pouk Club yesterday afternoon, when a large gathering of parents and friends of the pupils were present. The proceedings commenced with a bright little entertainment provided by the pupils, the programme consisting of songs-- which were presumably taken to the some French one-part" songs and Headquarters of the Military Gover-

PROGRAMME.

Recitations: "Ye Mariners England," Miss Esmee Scott Hars ton; " Soldier's Dream," Miss Hilds Busterfield. Recimitions: . "Billy and Me. Jack Chapman: "Hills to. Skye.

Ronald Armstrong. French Songs: "La Dame Coeur." Pupils: " Le petit Jacequot. Misses Hikla Butterfield and Alys Clockath: " Je vie un petit Olsewn. Miss Lucy Ritter: "Fouette

Cocher, T David Ellis, Recitations: "Baby Seed Song." Miss Pauline Pattenden: "The Receitations: Ray hip. Miss TIENTSIN NOW Finnish Scott Harry har " Past and

Present," Miss Lucy Ritter. Recitations: "Xly Shaden," Miss Ritto Malking " The Sun's Pravels," Miss Ervan Ribter.

The annual report of the school was reach by Mr. E. Ralpha, on byhadf et Mrs. Main, El animisto sa The prizes were presented by Mrs E. Ralphs. After discharging this pleasant duty Mrs. Ralphs, congratulated the successful students are expressed the pleasure the excellent entertainment had given her.

Miss Madge Empnell then presented Mrs. Bulphs with a bouquet of flowers.

the gathering, said they all wished to had enjoyed that evening. The singing had been sweet and charming and the recitations excellent, the enumciation and expression showing what great pains had been taken in prepar-

The singing of the " Marseillaise," the "Star-Spangled Banner" and short Jesson" was given every day the National Anthem terminated the followed by either a game or a dance. proceedings.

The report for 1918 states : - During the period in review only 14 new pupils were admitted to the School. and 12 left it. The year opened with 47 pupils on the roll and closed with 40. The largest number present on one day was 53, and the average

attendance for the year was 38.

any case requiring special treatment. as heavy furniture is concerned, ex-Seamen 2/9; A.B. 4/: Leading There has not been a single case of tremely well supplied. Seamen 5/3; P.O. 7/-; C.P.O. 8/6; infectious disease, and the doctor's The annual sports took places: reports have invariably been very through the kindness of the Hon.

down to 25. It was well on into events. An extremely successfulf December before the children were meeting was held. modation.

tress, and three Passed Student- the fund is finally closed. teachers. Miss Dorothy Rodger left the school at the end of May, and sell favours and budges on "Rose Mrs. Fletcher joined the staff shortly Day " and on " Heather Day." afterwards; having been transferred . from Kowloon School. On Novemther combined two classes and and history 1917. taught them until the end of the Rodger left at Christmas, the former Butterfield, chawing. going to England to join her husband, . Form i .- Parnela Harston, withthe latter to be married.

As 86 per cent. of the children in drawing; Lucy Ritter, French ; the school were under 10 years of Sheila Comrie, "arithmetic; Ovide age, the classification was somewhat Ritter, arithmetic. simpler than when a larger number of older pupils attended the school.

12 years who did work in preparation proficiency; Goldon Burnett, coinfor the Oxford Preliminary Examina. position. next lower classes, where the work sell, English. ...

ing to a syllabus approved by the tendance. Inspector of Schools. This syllabus Infants.—Jackie Harston (1917). was based on one in use at Nulham handwork; Jupie Jonkheer, general Ford School, Oxford, drawn up by improvement; Dickie Bowley, gen-Miss Catherine Dodd, a well-known eral improvement; Arthur Bowley. educationist, whose books in teaching kindergarten; Colin Black, singing: have for some years been followed Irving Ritter, handwork; Pip Manin the various classes. French was, ning, general knowledge; John-Lowe. as in previous years, made a special oral composition; Donthy Jacoba. subject, the children in the top class general improvement. Bruce Holi. receiving a 40-minute lesson every lingsworth, recitation.

OUTRAGE ON BRITISHERS.

CONDUCT OF SWATOW MILITARY COYERNOR.

Additional particulars are to hand regarding the cuse where the Military.

Governor, of Swatow attempted to import useless banknotes. "It appears that there were some millions of dollars of these notes,

Swatow has, we understand, for months 'past been systematically pillaged by Chan Kwing Ming and his satellites who have at times even gone so far as to attempt to extort money from European firms. Apartfrom the indignity and insult offered.

to the European gentlemen, the flooding of Swatow and surrounding districts with worthless Military Notes would undoubtedly cause great has und suffering to the inhabitants of the district as well as commercial welfare of the port. .

It is said that a circular is going. round the business houses in Tientsin asking for the repeal of the Daylight Saving alteration of time as heirs a vexacious and unnecessary stup. The petition is being largely and influentially signed, principally by residents who were not given air apportunity of saying yes or no to the proposal.

The Hongkong Chamber of Commerce was reproved and accused of backwardness for not joining in the childisharush to adopt a measure Mr. C. E. H. Benvis, addressing useful elsewhere but not here called for. We might as well have adopted. express their hearty thanks to Mrs. snowshoes from Canada as daylight. Main and her vely efficient stiff for saving. Our taipans had the senses the delightful entertainment they to see this." The hugh is on all those

day of the week. The teaching of ing the pupils. He congrutulated this subject was abnost entirely by Mrs. Main on the success of the the direct method-conversations.

When the weather permitted, as These lessons were given in the open air and were greatly enjoyed by the pupils. Mrs. Flotcher was particularly successful in teaching drill

The singing of French and English songs was again made a features

of the school work. The school premises were extended by the inclusion of the rooms which had hitherto been used as the Heud-There were 188 school-days in the mistress's quarters. There is now. ample class-room accommodation. The School has been visited every while a study for the Headmistress quarter by Dr. McKenny or Dr. and a common-room for the teachers Mucaulay, and parents concerned supply a long felt want. New desk-c were communicated with regarding were supplied to the additional classsuggestions made by the doctor in rooms, and the school is now, as fare

Mr. Severn in the grounds adjoining During the cold season the attend- his residence. Mr. Severn entertain-g ance was good but the usual exodus ed parents and pupils to tea, and thes started towards the end of March, parents and friends of the pupilse and in July the numbers dwindled furnished the prizes for the various

all back at school again, many having The pupils continued to subscribes been kept in Canada and Australia (though in a decreasing amount ass through lack of shipping accom- the year went on) to the support of several prisoners-of-war. We have .The Staff consisted, at the begin- now a balance of somewhat mores ning of the year, of one Headinis- than \$30, which we are proposing tress, one certificated Assistant Mis- to give to the Blue Cross Fund when A few of the children helped to

PRIZE LIST. Form in .- Angel Ormiston, arithber 15 Miss Skinner was transferred metic; Veronica Butterfield, English; to Queen's College and Mrs. Flet. Esme Scott Harston, composition

Form it .- David Ellis, French; year. Mrs. Fletcher and Miss M. Georgia Mocser, scripture; Hilda

metic 1917; Henry Butterfield,

Class v (a).—Brian Adams, formit. prize; Dennis Hurley, general pro-t The Headmistress took the older ficiency; Ronald Armstrong, arithchildren and taught them in all sub- metic; Gordon Chatham, writing andijects but drawing and brush-work. French; William Hancock, history; With the exception of our girls of and French; Alec Peurce; general

and the fact that they have been, as tion, the pupils in the top class of Class v (b).—Jack Chapman, for use they say, improperly done out of the school did work of an elementary prize; Churles, Butterfield, English at Numerous belated telegrams release from the Service." As a result insture. The next class was taught. Dillon Williams, general proficiency 25 of the mutiny, the black gang have by Miss Skinner, the children's ages Edward Wolfe, history and geobeen sent to jail for 90 days. We averaging 8 years. Miss M. Rodger graphy; Bobby Kent, compositions

> At the outbreak of war the Merlin was still more elementary, "Miss Class vi.-Reggie Moss, form prize;" was in Hongkong. She is an old Jack taught the kindergarten class Pat Hurley, general proficiency; sloop, chiefly renowned for uncom- where most of the children were only Laughton Leack, general improvement; Kenneth Chapman, improve The work of the school was accord- ment; Russel McIntyre, regular at F

TO-DAY'S

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

TOYO KINEN KAISHA.

"SHINYO MARU,"

STEAMER ARRIVED

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONO-

LULU, JAPAN PORTS AND

MANILA, Thursday May 15th.

Consignous Mot Cargo are hereby

notified to present their bills of lading

for counter-signature, and take im-

cargo impeding immediate di charge will

All broken, chafed and damaged

packages will be landed into the Com-

pany's Godown, where same will ibe

No claims will be recognised after

the goods have left the steamer or

godown and none will be entertained if

presented later than three weeks after

Hongkong, May 15, 1919.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be

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All broken chaird, and damaged Goods

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they will be examined on any Tuesdays

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after May 21, will be subject

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wait until the attack of croup appears

and then send for medicine and let the

child suffer until it can be obtained.

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Hougkong, May 15, 1919.

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be recognised.

All Claims against the Steamer must

T. DAIGO.

Storage will be assessed

cargo remaining undelivered

10 a.m.

arrival of steamer.

THE Steamship

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

Bauter's Service to the China Mast.) (Reuter's Service to the China Mast.) (Continued from Page I.) BUDGET FIGURES.

LONDON, April 30. penditure of £8,143,000. The actual daily outlay was £7,067,000.

Inland revenue increased under in the covenant. every heading. Customs and excise showed a surplus over estimates of INTERNATIONAL SOCIALISTS. £14,520,000. Tea accounted for two millions of that sum.

For the current year the expenditure estimated was £1,437,000,000, and the revenue £1,160,000,000 without the new taxes.

. In introducing the budget Mr. Chamberlain emphasised the difficulty of his task owing to the people now refusing to save or lend money as readily as they did during the war. On March 31 the national debt was £7,435,000,000 as compared with last year's estimate of £7,980,000,000 and with pre-war figure of £640,000,000. Exchequer issues last year were £393,000,000 below the estimates.

Of the total expenditure closing the fiscal year 34.7 was provided from revenue, the balance from borrowing. Our record in this respect for the past five years was unequalled by any other belligerent. National war bonds provided £986,000,000 and war savings certificates £89,000,000.

Taking the period before and since the armistice from April 1 to Nov. 9 the daily expenditure had been £7,443,000 and from Nov. 9 it was £6,746,000. The reduction would have been greater but for expenditure in connection with demobilisation, fifty-two millions for gratuities, and thirteen millions for unemployment The estimated revenue was £842,-000,000; the actual was £889,000,000. Receipts exceeded estimates by forty seven-millions.

The national debt comprised £6,085,000,000 internal and £1,350,-000,000 of external debt. On the asset side were obligations by the Allies and Dominions which amounted on March 31 to £1,739,000,000 whereof £171,000,000 were owed by the Dominions and £1,568,000,000 by the Allies Russia owed £568,000,000, France £434,000,000, Italy £412,500,000, Belgium £86,-000,000 and Serbia £18,000,000.

U.S. SUPERDREADNOUGHT LAUNCHED.

LONDON, April 30. New York reports that the super- says Nasr Ullah Khan was convicted dreadnought Tennesses (32,000 tons) at Kabul of instigating the Amir's was launched to-day. The total cost murder and sentenced to imprisonis estimated at fifteen millions of ment for life. The Afghan colonel dollars. She carries twelve fourteeninch guns and burns oil exclusively. executed. Her speed will be 21 knots.

FRANCE AND ITALY.

LONDON, April 30. message to Italy which emphasised the economic position of agriculture the money out of his private purse, that the Franco-Italian unity of wartime would remain during peace. Nothing would separate them. Any cooling of their friendship would be a catastrophe for civilisation.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSA-TION BEGRUDGED AND DEFENDED.

LONDON, April 29.

In the House of Commons the despair of the future.

MORE SOLDIERS WANTED.

MANY RE-CALLED.

LONDON, April 29, In the House of Commons at ques-Rhine, the imperial war graves com- laughing at their idiosyncracies. mission and the department of agriculture were all clamouring for men. He was confronted with extreme difficulties in meeting the manifold needs of the public service at present but was certain that vital needs must be met...

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

LONDON, April 29.

MASS MEETINGS ARE

NEVER WISE.

LONDON, April 29. Amsterdam reports that the international Socialist conference resolved to oppose any peace conflicting with Wilson's fourteen points. It recommended the sending of a committee comprising Branting, Huysmann, Henderson, and others to remain in Paris until the peace preliminaries were signed, owing to uneasiness caused by the decisions of the Paris Conference. This committee was charged to demand an interview with the Big Four. "

ITALY AND THE ADRIATIO.

MEMORANDUM BY PRESIDENT WILSON.

LONDON, April 30.

not yet come.] doubtless be included in the customs in question. system of the new Jugo-Slav State, agreement that the island of Lissa many. should be ceded to Italy and that Italy should retain the port of Volpna. Also that the Austrian fortifications on the islands near the east coast of the Adriatic should be permanently dismantled under international guarantees. The disarmament which is to be arranged under the League of Nations should limit the states of the east coast of the Adriatic naval forces necessary to police the

THE MURDERED AMIR.

waters, islands, and coast.

HIS OWN BROTHER CONVICTED.

LONDON, April 26. The Times" Simla correspondent who was the actual murderer was

BRITISH AGRICULTURE.

LONDON, May 1. President Poincare has sent a Royal Commission to enquire into The Custodian would not have to pay

AN OFFICIAL ABSURDITY

Some very remarkable information -Labour Minister, defending the pay- was supplied in the House of Com- tered" an unconditional appearance, ment of the unemployment donation, mons by Colonel Wilson, in reply to pointed out that the million recipients | Colonel Wm. Thorne, who asked a included 350,000 members of the question relative to the pre-war cost Forces, 180,000 ex-munitioners, and of the freight of certain commodities, 100,000 cotton operatives who were together with that charged during a unemployed owing to the blockade. period when the Government had Abuses were inevitable but he was the control and the profits. Dealing confident that half the complaints with the cost of meat carriage from were without foundation. Any New Zealand, Colonel Wilson said frauds discovered would be pro- that while the pre-war charge from relentlessly. Since the New Zealand was from 9-16 of a armistice three million out of four penny to 13-16 of a penny, the charge million demobilised soldiers and under the Government regime rose to civilians had been absorbed in 2.21974d at one period and 1.96077d industry. This was a remarkable at another period-truly formidable achievement, because it took years to figures with which to bombard the get from war work to peace work. ubiquitous "Man in the Street," who Also the central empires and Russia, would scarcely credit the fact that which used to take a quarter of our these simply record a drop in the exports, were closed and China, charge from about 21d to 2d. Again Japan, and New Zealand, which used we are informed by Col. Wilson that to take another quarter, were prac- the cost of importing meat from the tically cut off by shipping difficulties. River Pate was pre-war 7-16d to 2d Therefore there was no need to per pound, and under Government, control it ranged between 1.66481d and 1.25786d (in plain English 12d to 12d). Really, it too absurd. If the Government officials find it absolutely necessary to their well being, and due to a sense of their own importance and self respect to indulge in such cariosities of figures, which may be tion time Mr. Churchill stated that necessary in certain circumstances, the Cabinet had decided to recall to they should at least refrain from the army soldiers now working on inflicting them upon a defenceless the land. This after very careful public, who have paid, or are doing consideration. The men are most their best to pay, the costs of the urgently required for special military war, and do not deserve such shabby duties in France, on the Rhine, and treatment at the hands of their elsewhere. They are ineligible for arithmetical superiors, What these demobilisation at present. Every officials lack is a saving sense of Woodwright. effort " will be made to meet humour (though they provide it often any consequent inconvenience. Ire-enough), and they cannot comland, Egypt, India, the army on the prehend it when they find the country

AN · INTERESTING CLAIM.

BY COMPRADORE OF GERMAN

Continuing his argument yester day in reply to the Hon. Mr. Pollock's preliminary objection, the Hom Mr. Alubaster said there were no merits in such an application. Tokyo reports a mass meeting There was no suggestion that, not The Budget estimated a daily ex- which passed a resolution that Japan having got the money himself, the would not join the League of Nation's applicant had used it to assist the if racial equality were not included enemy. The objection made by his learned friend had no technical merits. Counsel, as reported yesterday's China Mail, contended that having entered an unconditional appearance, the Crown had lost its right to make the application to se aside the claim on the ground. irregularity, and in support of his

> White Book. Continuing. Counsel said that Mr Pollock had pointed out that permission should have been obtained from the Governor. This, he said, was because his friend was under the on-May 17. impression that the applicant was proceeding under the Allen Enemies Winding-up Ordinance. He would like to put Mr. Pollock right on that score. The application, he said, was made, as was shown in the copy on

submission read extracts from th

22 of 1915. the trown charged the applicant Mrs. Woodwright. with taking money from an alien enemy: and submitted that he was to appointed to the China Station for [The first part of this message is cutitled to do so. There was nothing charge of Royal Naval Hospital, against it. But, he added, the up-The memorandum by Wilson says plicant had not assisted an alien should enjoy very considerable enemy, and, even presuming he Surgeon-Captain G. A. Dreaper, autonomy and while it should had, it was no defence to the claim R.N. at present in medical charge of

it should be free to serve commerce. that the firm had spent the money Home, with Mrs. Dreaper. They He believes there will be common exporting goods from China to Ger- will be much missed in social circles,

Mr. Alabaster: I can only say account of her war, work. that is a childish and rubbishy suggestion. The money was deposited with the firm years and years before the war, and he was perfectly entitled to it. Some of the money was paid in Hongkong, and the balance was remitted to Hongkong. The Crown had said that the amount did not appear in the books. The applicant had gone into the books, and found they were only for 1914 and later years, and the fact that it was not in those books proved that it must have been spent before 1914 in rending goods from China.

Referring to the declaration of the applicant, Counsel showed that the firm stopped all business on the outbreak of war and all' existing contructs were broken.

debt, and, wherever the assets were, to hospital. there one must go to get them.

The action was not a personal one against the Custodian. There were German assets in his hands, which The Government has appointed a would meet the applicant's claim. and to ascertain how best to encour- and it was not connected with the age agriculture and to enable the winding-up. There were neither rea payment of reasonable wages to nor technical merits in the technical

In his reply Mr. Pollock said that at any istage, he could have asked for judgment for the defendant on the ground that the Governor had not given pennission for the action. He had hoped to shorten the proceedings by making the preliminary application. It was absurd that having enthe defendant could not pleud irregularity on the part of the applicant. Dealing with the submission that

the action was brought under the Enemy Trading Ordinance, Counsel drew his Lordship's attention to the summons itself, in which the Custodian was specially mentioned. He said that the summons contained an application Airect to the Custodian to pay to Lo Shut Po"part of"the monies which he held as Custodian: His Lordship having intimated Pollock's objection. Mr. Alabuster

that he did not agree with Mr. opened his case, outlining briefly the facts which led to the claim being made by Lo Shut Po, and this morning evidence was entered into. The case proceeded.

SS. "SHINYO MARU."

The T. K. K. steamer Shinyo Maru (Captain H. Nagano), arrived at 7 a.m. to-day, from San Francisco, which port she left on April 10. The Shinyo Maru brought many

passengers, and about 1,800 tons of P. & O. Company here for tranship-

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with thread.) and after, Thursday, May 13rd. Tilting the Bucket. (Partners will be drawn for on the field.) No entrance fees. The entries close examined, on Monday, May 19th, at

NEW NAVAL SURGEON CAPTAIN.

file, under Section 17 of Ordinance. By the Shinyo Maru to-day there arrived Surgeon-Captain C. Sharman Proceeding, Mr. Alabaster said that Woodwright, R.N., accompanied by

Surgeon-Captain Woodwright has Hongkong, and general medical charge of the Navy here.

the Navy and Hospital, will hand His Lordship: The suggestion was over to his successor and proceed and Mrs. Dreaper particularly on

WEATHER FORECAST.

be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk. We are informed by the Observatory at Kowloon that there are no The Cargo will be ready for delivery from returns from Japan, Vladivostock or Godown on and after May 15. Weihaiwei. Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's

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FATAL ACCIDENT.

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> Mr. Oluf Thoresen, head of the Shangbai shipping firm of Thoresen and Co. accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Thoresen, has left Shanghai for Norway via the United States. Mr. Thoresen has been in Shanghai for the past twenty-four years.

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COMPANY REPORTS

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

The report for presentation to the shareholders at the forty-sixth ordinary meeting of the Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd., to be held at noon on Thursday, 22nd May, 1919, states:

The Board has now to lay before the Shareholders a Balance Sheet containing a summary of the property' and liabilities of the Society on the 31st December, 1918, and a statement of Working Accounts together with sterling equivalents.

1917 Account.—After payment of the interim dividend of \$30 per share and the bonus of 20% to Contributors passed at the last annual meeting there remains a balance of \$3,315,645.96 as per annexed statement. The Board recommends that this sum be appropriated as follows:

A final dividend to shareholders of \$20 per share on 16,000 shares 320,000.00, A bonus dividend to shareholders of \$20 per share on 16,000 shares 320,000.00 An addition to the Reinsurance Fund of £150,000 890,262.75 @ Exchange 3/4 7/16..... An addition to the Building Reserve Fund of 178,052.55 £30,000 @ Exchange 3/4 7/16 To Equalization of Dividend Fund £50,000 @ 296,754,25 To be carried forward to Underwriting Suspense 1,310,576.41 Account to close the account for the year 1917.

1918 Account.-The Balance of Working Account on the 31st December, 1918, was \$6,239,222.94 as per annexed statement. The Board recommends that an interim dividend of \$30 per share be paid to shareholders, absorbing \$480,000.00 and that a bonus of 20% be

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paid to contributors, absorbing about \$250,000.00, and that the remainder be carried forward. Directors.—Since the last General Meeting Mr. G. T. Edkins has resigned his seat on leaving the Colony and Mr. R. Ross Thomson of Bills Payable Messrs. Butterfield & Swire has joined the Board. In accordance with

Clause 80 of the Articles of Association Mr. A. O. Lang and Mr. J. A. Plummer retire, but offer themselves for re-election. Auditors.-Messrs. A. R. Lowe and C. Bernard Brown retire, but offer

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Directors. C .- MONTAGUE EDE, General Manager.

WATSON & COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December 1918, for presentation to the Shareholders at the Thirty-fourth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company to be held at the Hongkong Hotel on Friday, May, 23 says: GENTLEMEN,

We begito lay before you a statement of the Company's business with a Balance Sheet for the year ending the 31st December, 1918.

The Net Profits of the Company for the twelve months under review, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts, and donations to charities of \$1,260, amount to \$43,353.80 To which has to be added the balance brought forward from last.

We propose to pay a dividend of 4 per cent. Write off Building Improvements, Furniture, Fittings, Utensils of Trade..... Write off Aerated Water and other Plant and Machinery 4,000.00

And carry forward to 1919 account.....

CONSULTING COMMITTEE The existing Committee consists of Hon. Sir C. P. Chater, C.M.G., Mr. J. Scott Harston, and Mr. H. P. White.

General Managers.

AUDITORS. The Company's Accounts have been audited by Mr. F. Maitland and Mr. C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A., who offer themselves for re-election. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

Hongkong, 12th May, 1919.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1918. Capital Account......\$900,000.00 Local and General Liabilities in the East and in America\$78,528.48

Local and General Liabilities in London 25,660.39 Advance against Mortgage (up to \$125,000) on Marine Lot No. 293 and the Buildings thereon, and Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1208 and the Buildings thereon Unclaimed Dividends 4,228.00 Security Deposits from Staff\$22,000.00 Profit and Loss :-

Forward from 1917 Account \$ 4,975.48 Net Profit 1918 43,353.80 48,329.28 Land and Buildings-Section E. of Inland Lot No. 19 and the Buildings

thereon \$60,000.00 Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1208 and the Buildings thereon..... Marine Lot No. 293 and the Buildings thereon...... 161,245.18 Remaining portion of Section D of Inland Lot No. 1026 and the Buildings thereon 20,767.21 Shameen Lot No. 74 and the Buildings thereon, Canton Extra Concession Lot No. 78 and the Buildings thereon Canton, Inland Lot No. 1780 and the Buildings thereon, Hongkong, as per last Ac-

Additions during 1918 34,123.70 Building Improvements, Furniture Fittings and Trade Utensils at Hongkong, Canton and at Native Branches:-

Written off for depreciation 4th, May, 1918 \$12,154.60 Added during 1918...... 39,553.07

Aerated Water and Other Plant and Machinery at Hongkong, Canton and Amoy: Written off for depreciation 4th May,1918 15,164,49

\$63,829.05 Disposed of by sale of Amoy Ice and Aerated Water Factory...... 14,021.02

\$ 49,808.03 Added during 1918..... \$ 50,229.28 Disposed of during 1918 423.81

Steam Launch, Steam Lighter and Motor Written off for depreciation 4th May, 1918 2,000.00

117,913,14 58 Fire Insurance Premia and Licences unexpired 70 Good Debts due from Customers......\$110,674.21 -149,504.50

89 Mortgage by W. J. Haynes, on Shanghai Aerated Water Plant and Machinery Cash in hand, Hongkong and Branches...... \$ 13,150.59 20,405.58

> \$1,419,467.14 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1918.

To Consulting Committee's Fees To General Managers' Commission 43,353.80 To Net Profit for the year

\$ 47,835.57 By Balance from Working Account 47,835.57 C. P. CHATIBIR

Consulting Committee. SCOTT HAIRSTON CREDIT.

\$ 47,835.57 JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, J. A. TARRANT, General Managers. Secretary.

"RELLO, HAWAII!"

The Banvard American Musical Comedy Co., had another "crowded house at the Theatre Royal last night! when they presented for the second. time the musical absurdity "Hello, Hawaii!" of which so much was written in yesterday's China Mail. Last night's audience, was war appreciative and promptly g awe credit where it was due. One g ratifying thing to note about last night's aftendance was the that everybody got into "Yankee Way" and turned up in

in the summer months, make our thrink from theatre going. That those present were satisfied with last night's fare is only putting

"Oh, Papa," will be presented at the 4.30 p.m. matinee and at the 9.30 show to-day. "Off to the Front" is advertised for Friday and Saturday

A GOOD RULE FOR THE HOME.

MAKE it a rule of your home to always keep on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhes whatevergarb they thought mo at comfortable and shut up coats and lounge and no household is safe without it. suits were more in evidence than the For sale by all Chemists and Store hard fronted shirts and cloth es which, | \keepers

earlier telegrams.

(Router's Service to the China Mail.) BUDAPEST IS BUDAPEST.

London, April 27th. A telegram from Berlin reported, from Budapest, that the Communists arrested hundreds of bourgeois and prominent people, who will be assassinated if Rumanian or Allied troops occupy

ALLIES TO RESTORE ORDER General Berthelot has arrived at Herrmannstadt and issued a proclamation that the Allied Armies will occupy Hungary and restore order.

THE WORKS OF JOSEPHUS.

LONDON, April 97th. Secretary of the American the German fleet at Saturday. lunch given on the Admiralty tug, Mr. Daniels emphasised that American naval men brought back into America the spirit of friendship and fellowship of their brothers in the British Navy. He was greatly impressed at seeing the tory on the canal side has likewise powerful German Fleet at Scapa Flow guarded by a few drifters. Germany would never again have a navy, because it lacked courage.

CILLIND.

THE HACUE, April 27th. is officially announced that all restrictions into Holland of overses goods have been rescinded. Therefore, the Netherlands Oversea Trust, is authorised to grant licences for unlimited supplies of all goods, except war-material. Great Britain has thanked Holland for the valuable assistance rendered in the repatriation of British war-prisoners.

THE BOLSHEVIST WAR.

HEISINGTORS, April 97th.

Delayed.

It is reported that a Finnish force captured the town of Lotinanpolte on the White Sea coast, an important strategic unction of roads, and of the Petrograd-Murman railway,

The Bolshevik torpedo-boat flotilla stationed here will not be able to escape and will doubtless be captured. Further Finnish detachments are advancing upon Petroskoi, the capital of the Province of Olonetz.

LONDON, April 26th. A telegram from Berne states that the Ukrainian Government reports that the christened Board of Trade Building.
Ukrainians captured Kieff. The whole The Anglo-American Building is now

LEAGUE NOW HAS SECRETARY.

LONDON, April 29th. Sir James Eric Drummond has been appointed first Secretary-General of the League of Nations.

NAVAL AFFAIRS.

Simil, April 29th. understood that Admiral Lord Jellicoe has handed H.E. the Viceroy a report on naval affairs in Indian waters for submission to the Admiralty.

YOKUHAMA.

The decline of foreign firms in Yokohama is not checked by the Mr. D. S. de Aboltiz, Mrs. D. S. Aboltiz prospects of peace in the near future. The number of big buildings for sale or unoccupied is gradually increasing; and of the larger premises for Mrs. E. Bourne, Mr G. Baldwin, Mr. sale 90 per cent, are bought by Japanese and the unoccupied buildings are also repaired with Japanese capital. In this way, Japanese are steadily replacing foreign merchants in the business quarters of the Settlement. For instance, says the the Yokohama branch of the Osaka Shosen Kaishu recently bought and removed to the four-storey building at the corner of No. 53. though it is somewhat old news, the Toyo Kisen Kaisha bought the Club Hotel on the Bund, while the Moriin- mura Shoji Kaisha and the Yanc Joko & Co. have entrenched them selves in the Sattlement for some time. The Yokohama Ironworks, formerly under foreign management has become a brunch workshop of the Uchida Dockyard. The ice-manufacpassed under Japanese management. The warehouses near Kagucho Police Station are mostly filled with goods owned by Japanese merchants.

But what is particularly noteworthy is the reverses of German firms. The buildings of lilies & Co. and of Otto Reimers & Co. have been for sale at Y.600,000 each since the beginning of this year. The great buildings of H. Ahrens & Co. and Carl Robde & Co. are simply deserted, as they are ummanageably big, but it is settled that immediately on the restoration of peace they will be taken over by certain Japanese business men. Smaller buildings are also being eagerly bought by Japanese merchants. In fact, with the sole exception of such international concerns as the Stundard Oil Co. and Samuel Samuel & Co., it has become difficult for foreign firms to cope with Japanese merchants, and, in consequence, they are being driven to "tenement houses." The International Building, which is the oldest erection designed for offices, has long been full. To meet the increasing demand for offices, the old building at No. 75 has been repaired and peasantry are revolting against the Bol-ready ready. These are all build-sheviks in Western Ukraine. "Ings whose rooms are let exclusively fings whose rooms are let exclusively for offices.

> A British subject named Miss M. E. Booth, who left Shanghai for Kobe by the s.s. Takadhima Maru, is believed to have committed suicide on the voyage by jumping overboard. She was missing when the vessel arrived at Kobe, and the Japanese authorities returned her personal effects to the British

authorities in Shanghai.

PASSENGERS ARRIVE

Per as. Shinyo Mary for Hongkong and infant, Dr. T. C. Arvisu, Mr. Aug Tek Bo, Mrs. I. Aoki. Mr. C S. Bernabe Mrs. C. S. Bernabe and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bramwell and 3 children. J. A. Baer, Mrs. W. E. Blyth and child Mr. H. Bowrey, Mrs. E. Rowllings and daughter, Mr. P. Beattie, Mrs. F. Bostile, Mrs. E. Van Bergen, Ledy C. Chater, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Campbell, Mr. L. A. Carter, Mr. Chua Liong Seng, Mr. D. Clementa Mr. R. Campos, Mr. J. A. Dobbie, Mrs. Dun Tak. Mr. H. J. Eddo Mrs. J. W. Ford, Mr. R. A. Green, Mr. L. E. Guterres, Mr. J. E. K. Green, Mr. R. H. Gregory, Mr. S. Hotvedt, Mr. G. Hasbizume, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hicks and child, Mr. L. Hansen and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Iverson, Mr. R. Javier, Mr. T. Jorgensen, Mr. H. Jennings. Mr. W. Kawa'e, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kundtz, Jr., Mr. J. Larrage, Mrs. T. Miyosbi and child, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Metzel, Mr. H. Meyersohn, Mr. H. Maki, Mrs. L. B. Matson, Mr. H. J. Mozingo, Mrs. F. Makamura, Mr. F. Molteberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Niebel, Mr. N. M. Nilson, Mr. W F. Priestley, Mr. E. R. Port, Mr. C. E. Quimby, Mr. D. G. Robertson, Mr. J. Ramsay, Mr. F. Rayes, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Romanoff and child, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reis and Master Reis, Mr. D. da Roza, Mr and Mrs. D. A. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schwartz, Mrs. L. Sequera, Miss M. W. Sproull, Mr. W. M. Smith, Mr. G. E. Sibbett, Mrs. F. C. Spencer and 2 children. Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Stansfield, Mr. R. H. Sibley, Mr. C. Tietir, Mr. E. B. Temple, Mr. C. Taylor, Mr. Te Pao, Mr. Uy Cho, Comdr. and Mrs. F. W. Vining, R.N., Mr. V. P. Waters, Surg. Capt. Waters, Surg. Capt. and Mrs. C. Y. Woodwright, R.N., Mr. W. F. Wenyon, Miss E. E. Ward, Mrs. Yap Uy Kay, Mr. Yap Hoe and family, Waster Yap Chen Seng, Master Yan Kay Seng. Master Yap Ling Seng, Master Yap Tan Seng, Mrs. H. O. Youngberg, Mr. H. A. Xiques, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Zuelling and

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanae Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an intomatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui inring the years 1909-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 test 3 inches below mean sea-level

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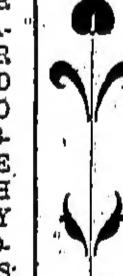
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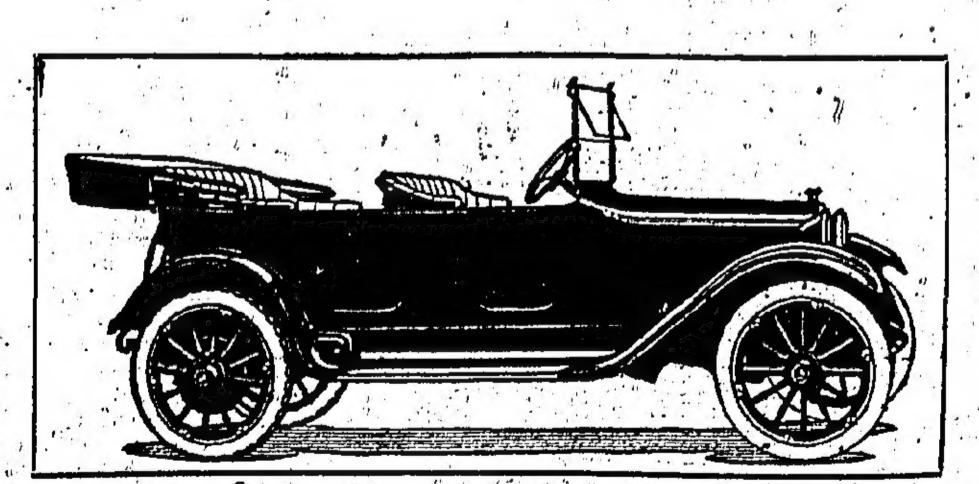
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WHY THE KAISER FLED.

HINDENBURG'S EXCUSES.

The following statement has been issued in Barlin by Field-Marshal von

Hindenburg: . Public opinion has been recently again discussing the question why. the Kaiser went to Holland. obviate erroneous judgments, I should Mike, to make the following brief observations. When the Imperial Chancellor, Prince Max of Baden, announced the Kaiser's abdication on November 9, without the Kaiser's previous declaration of assent, the German army was not beaten, but its strength had dwindled and the enemy had fresh masses in readiness for a new attack. The , conclusion, of the armistice was directly impending. At this moment of the highest military tension revolution broke out in Germany, the insurgents seized the Rhine bridges, important arsenals, and traffic centres in the rear of the army, thereby endangering the supply of ammunition and provisions, while the supplies in the hands of the troops were only enough to last for a few days. The troops on the lines of communication and the reserves disbanded themselves, and unfavourable reports arrived concerning the

reliability of the field army proper. In view of this state of affairs the peaceful return home of the Kaiser was no longer to be thought of, and could only have been enforced at the head of loyal troops. In that case the complete collapse of Germany was inevitable, and civil war would have been added to the fighting with | Ba the enemy without, who would B doubtless have pressed on with all his energy. The Kaiser could, moreover, have betaken himself the fighting troops. order to seek death at their head in Bi a last attack; but the armistice, so B keenly desized by the people, would thereby have been postponed, and the lives of many soldiers uselessly sacrificed. Finally, the Kaiser'might leave the country. He chose this course in agreement with his advisers, 'after an extremely severe mental struggle, and solely in the hope that he could thereby best serve the fatherland, save Germany further losses, distress, and misery, and re- K store to her peace and order. It was not the Kaiser's fault that he was of this opinion.

The Vorwarts thinks it kind of Hindenburg to have tried to defend the Kaiser, but says it will not help the Kaiser much. "If his Majesty wanted to seek death at the head of his troops," the journal adds, "there was an opportunity four years ago. but Wilhelm II. was unable to make up his mind to any sort of heroism. nor was he in time to do as Herr Scheidemann requested and lay down his forfeited crown. His abdication thereby lost the last semblance of voluntariness, and it was finally an- Radella (\$5) nounced as a revolutionary fact even | Sandycroft (12)] ... before he actually abdicated. Truly Scudai (\$5) this Monarch has played no heroic role in the greatest tragedy of the world's history."

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FAMOUS CANAL BLOCKED.

The Soochow Creek was blocked to traffic on May 5 for the first time for more than 20 years. At 3 o'clock in the morning a boat loaded with stone sank across the Creek in the fairway at Markham Road Bridge. In a few hours there was a solid jam of small craft between Markham and Chekiang Road Bridge which could go neither one way nor the other; the boat trains from Wusueh and Souchow were also held up above the Bridge, and had to discharge their passengers wherever possible. Towards low water a large gang of coolies were at work getting out the stones, and it was hoped that the Creek would again be available for

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101,600 39,95 103,600 The Government Analyst's reports show that the water is of expellent quality. Public Works Department."

W. CHATHAM. Water Authority.

INTIMATIONS

TRAMWAYS: COMPANY. DEAR LIMITED. TIME TABLE.

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5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes. NIGHT CARS.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

Bouter's Service to the China Mail.) PROCEEDINGS IN PARIS.

VERSAULLES, April 28th. The second section of the German Peace Delogation, which arrived here to-day,

Bottsists of 87 members, of whom 30 are It includes a Commission for the reduc-Hen of armaments, also a Commission for arade affairs comprising 33 members

including to women. The Delegation also includes a number telephonists, telegraphists, a courier,

a doctor, and a hair-dresser, April 26th. The vanguard of the German delegates
have arrived at Versailles. They have
atready begun to complain at the lack of
accommodation, in spite of the sumptions
partments assigned to them. They claim
free access to the whole park of Versailles.

the French refused, pointing out that the Cacilines were already very generous.

Posters appealing to the population to maintain a worthy and calm attitude Buring the Peace negotiations are being placarded in Versanies by order of the Municipality.

AN IMPENITENT GERMAN.

BERLIN, April 28th. Delayeu.

The ... assian Minister of the Enterior, in the course of a truculent speech in berein, a pudiated an attempts to perstand the trermans that they must humi-Trace sugarselves because they "had been gesponsions for the war. He said that the present Entente samemen and becons. as mad in the best up power, in wanty and hes, as ever the former Cierman ruters had been.

RUBBER GROWERS.

LONDON, April 25th. At a meeting of the hunber Growers Association, Sir John Augerson said that the appears whereunder the important Crown commes were not represented in Parliament, except by the Colonial Secret tary, was out of date and must be aftered;

He suggested that each of the important Orown Colonies should be given the right to elect a representative to the mouse of

Commons. The Crown Colonies had taken an inportant share in the war, and, it out tog this, it surely was time that they had some mark of recognition. (Cheers).

LABOURITE FAYOURS SELF-DETERMINATION. ..

LONDON, April 25th;

The Labourite, Mr. Thomas Crewe Wilson, made an remarkable appeal the judgment of mankind when he said that those in authority had no right to determine the lives, and destinies of millions, regardless of their sentiments. It was true we were committed to finly, by a secret treaty, behind the backs of our people, but we were living in a different age from 1916, between

determination must be respected. Just to Italy, France, and America contributed to the destruction or multitarism, mey must find a solution to Abouted war.

FOOD CONTROL.

The Food Controller, speaking at Shoundd said that, excluding Germany and Bulgaria, nearly 12,000 tons of foodstuffs had daily been delivered in Europe during March in order to avert starvation, while thousands of tons of food were actually delivered in Germany since the relief arrangements had been compieted on March 14th.

Moreover, during April, 100,000 tons would be sent to Germany, while plans were being formulated systematically to feed over 1,000,000 children in the liberated areas of Central and Eastern Europe. Furthermore, we were largely belping to feed France, Italy, Belgium, Greece Switzerland and Portugal,

EGYPT.

LONDON, April 28th.

Reuter learns that the Government is considering a proposal to send a special Mission to Egypt, with Lord Milner at the head, to report to the Home Govern sment on questions concerning the Con-It has not yet been decided whether

aCord Milner will go. CAIRO, April 23rd.

The effect of General Allenby's prostamation was immediate. The great majority of the Government employes returned to work this morning. All the more sober and thinking Egypt.

isms feel that immoderation, whether in demands or agitation, will only lead to disappointment and disaster.

-on the extremists.

futility of their exaggerated aspirations

NAYAL TUG LOST:

BRUSSELS, April 28th. Delayed. The British naval tug Hughli sank off Micuport Twenty-two were drowned,

and ten were rescued. The Whyhli was carrying explosives for clearing the Ostend Channel. is, uncertain whether the disaster was due to an explosion or to atranding ou a sand-bank

ROWING.

PARIS, April 28th. Delayed. The Inter-Allied Rowing eights result

ed as follows: America France" Newfoundland

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Router's Service to the China Mail.) GERMAN DOINGS.

BERLIN, April 26th. Delayed.

Military operations against the Munich Soviet Government begin to-day, under the Command of General Machl.

The Bayarian Covernment announces that the Wurtenberg and other Imperial troops are participating in the operations. Martial law is being proclaimed to-day throughout Bayaria. Clovernment troops enptured the town

of Landshut from the Spartacists, while the latter have advanced their lines. Government troops occupied the Town Hall and public buildings at Nuremburg.

COPENHAGEN, April 25th.

A message from Berlin, dated April 27th, states that the strength of the Red Army at Munich is estimated to be between thirty and sixty thousand, but capable fighters are reckoned at twelve thousand, the balance being mercenary hangers on ANTI-GOVERNMENT PLOT AT

NUREMBERG. telegram from Nuremberg states that it appears that Government troops. occupied the public buildings owing to the discovery of an extensive and wellorganized Communist plot against the

The Communist leader, Dr. Schmidt, was killed, while resisting the authorities. Two other Communists were

Beaux, April 24th. Belayed.

A message from Munich states that it s reported that a Spartacist soldier dragged from hospital and killed Lieut. arco Vally, who assassinated Herr

The ex-Minister of the Interior, Herr Auer, and the ex-War Minister, Herr Rosshaufter, who were wounded in the recent Diet affray, fled from hospital, owing to their lives being threatened. COPENHAGEN, April 28th,

Delayed. A message from Berlin states that the Office has received over a undred telegrams from Missionary societies hoping that the Peace Treaty will assure to German missionaries the complete right of settlement and unhindered activity in overseas possessions of

THE RELEASE OF GERMAN WAR PRISONERS. Le Liberte understands that the Foreign Ministers have settled the question of the release of German war-prisoners, who will be gradually liberated, after the signing or peace, according to the civilian workers contributed by Germany for re-construc-

tion work in France and Belgium. U.S. LABOUR LEADER HURT.

New York, April 28th.

Mr. Samuel Gompers was thrown out f a motor car and had his ribs fractured. HERBERT SAMUEL'S NEW JOB.

LONDON, April 29th. Mr. Herbert Samuel has been appointed Special Commissioner to assist reconstrucnon im Belgium.

INTERNATIONAL SOCIALISTS.

· AMSTERDAM, April 26th.: Delayed.

The permanent Commission of the International Labour and Socialist Conference; recently held in Berne, has be gun its sittings. Delegates from Britain, Treland, Russia, Sweden, France, Argentine. Denmark, Esthonia, and Belgium

The delegates of 25 countries have announced their intention of attending. The German delegates are arriving on April 26th.

ITALIAN DEMONSTRATIONS.

Rome, April 27th. .

Professor Orlando arrived here from Paris to-day, and received a very enthusinstic reception. Addressing the crowd in the station,

on arrival, Professor Orlando, with tears in his eyes, said that the demonstrations of the Italians in Paris, the popular demonstrations in Italy, and his journey to Rome, proved that the Italian delegations had faithfully interpreted the will of the people. The situation was grave. Italy might be confronted with fresh and greater sacrifices and privation, but Italy, which had known hunger, had never known dishonour. "Perhaps, we will find ourselves alone; but Italy must be united and have a single will. Italy will not perish."

The speech was punctuated with cheers for America and Italy, and with cries of "Down with Wilson" and "We will face anything."

General Diaz and Signor Barzilai also spoke and were similarly acclaimed. The crowd dragged the automobile containing the Delegates and the Mayor to the Quirinal, forcing their way with difficulty through masses of people. Flowers were thrown from the windows. The American recognition of the British A group of British officers at one point smotestorate also acted as a cold douche shouted "Long live the Italian army." The crowd responded with "Long live That the very country responsible for Britain. They took two hours to the doctrine of self-determination, and traverse the short distance to the that people who were so completely and Quirinal, where, meanwhile, enthusiastic calamitously misunderstood in these scenes were taking place. Their Majes-Eastern lands, should take the lead in ties were repeatedly called to the balcony,

secognising Britain's position in Egypt, and reappeared when the automobile has brought home, with added force, the arrived. Professor Orlando and General Diaz. standing up in the car, saluted, King Victor Emmanuel responding.

Professor Orlando and his companions !went to the balcony. The ovations continued for a long time. Great demonstrations occurred at Fiume and Bologna on Friday, pretesting against the "attempt to-infringe the

sanctity of Italy's right to Fiume and

BLIZZARD AT HOME.

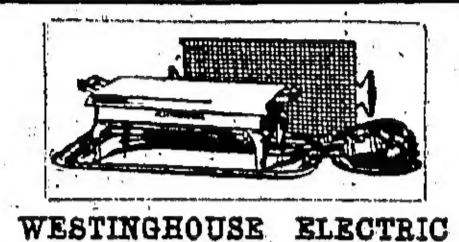
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Delayed England was swept by a terrific bliz-zard on Sunday. Eight inches of snow fell in London. Trains and buses were partially paralysed. Thousands of tele-phone and telegraph wires phone and telegraph wires came down. Heavy damage was done to crops and

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Registered and Parcel Mails close 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated.

In the case of Mails closing before 9 a.m. Registration closes at 5 c'clock on the previous evening.

INWARD MAILS.

SUNDAY, May 18. Straits-Per ARRATOON APCAR.

OUTWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, May 16. and North China - Per HANGSANG, 10 a.m. Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Manritius, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi. Egypt and EUROPE via SUEZ-Per SHIDZUOKA

MARU. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. Swatow, Amoy and Foothow-Par HAITAN, 1 p.m. SATURDAY, May 17.

Dairen-Per UBUSAN MARU, 11 a.m. Straits and Bangkok-Per LINAN, 2 p.m. Straits and India via Calcutta—Per CHARSANG, 2 p.m. Shanghai and North China—Per CHENAN, 5 p.m. Swatow, Shanghai and North China-Per CHOYSANG, 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, May 18. Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Keelung
—Per KALJO MARU, 9 a.m. Swatow, Weibsiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin -Per KUEICHOW, 9 a.m.

MONDAY, May 19. Swatow and Bangkok-Per CHANG-CHOW. 11 a.m. Philippine Islands-Per WINGSANG,

TUESDAY, May 20. Pakhoi and Haiphong-Per KAIFONG, Shanghai and North China - Per · A. APCAR. 11 a.m. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Per HAI-HONG, 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, May 21. Shanghai. North China, Japan via Kobe, Honclulu, Canada, United States, Central and South America and EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO-Per COLOMBIA. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters S 10.30 a.m. THURSDAY, May 22.

Shanghai and North China - Per

SUIYANG, It a.m.

FRIDAY, May 23. Shanghai, North China and Japan vis Nagasaki, Honolulu, Canada, United States, Central and South America and EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO — Per SHINYO MARU. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

SATURDAY, May 24. Shanghai and North China - Per . YINGCHOW, 9 a.m. MONDAY, May 23.

Swatow and Bangkok-Per HUPEH. ll a.m. TUESDAY, May 27. Shanghai and North China-Per TEAN, 11 a.m.

ARRIVALS.

May 14. HSIN CHANG, Chi., 1,258 tons, from Cantrn, Capt. Davis, China Merchants S.N. Co., C43. KAMIJIMA MARU, Jap., 807 tons, from Canton, Capt. Umehara, Suzuki,

PAK LING, Brit, 2954 tons, from Shanghai, Capt. E. B. Francis, B. & S., Holts buey.

May 15. KAIJO MARU, Jap., 1,128 tons, from Swatow, Capt. Egawa, O.S.K., Wharf. AFRICA MARU, Jap., 5,993 tons, from Manila, Capt. Yamanote, O.S.K., Kowloon, Wharf.

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The P. & O. S. N. Co's. Ses. Arratoon Appear left Singapore for this Port on the 12th instant at a.m. and is due here

The T.K.K. s.s. Seigo Maru arrived at Yokohama May 13 and sails May 17 secording to schedule for San Francisco en-route to South America.

The C.P.O.S. Co's R.M.S. Empress Japan sailed from Kobe May 3rd and is due at Nagasaki May 5. The C.P.O.S. Co's R.M.S. Monteagle left

Shanghai on Friday, 11th April and is due at Moji Sunday, April 13th. The T.K.K. s.s. Nippon Maru arrived at Yokohama April 7 and will sail for

on the 19th instant at about day- The T.K.K. a.s. Anyo Maru arrived at Yokohama March 20th, and will sail April 4th for Honolula and San Francisco en route to Valparaiso, South America.

San Francisco from that Port April

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